Manager Hill Again Says a Very Probable Decrease in Member-Clever Thing.

Prof. Herrmann Shuts His Hand in Skelly Has a Stiff Trial Bout

Manager J. M. Hill says a great many clever | It looks very much as if there would be a

explosions," she said, "there was a tre- still the delinquent list includes the names of mendous outburst of flame, which was of a some of the more prominent athletic clubs,

one of his peculiar smiles, " was simply an net have been in vain. As to the greater per outburst of the pent-up jealousies of all the tion of those clubs whose names are not writartists who have sung upon that stage."

Said Business Manager Frank Connelly, of the Digby Fell opera company, yesterday: "It is a mistake to say that Fred Lennox will remain with Dixey. He will not. He signed a contract with us a fer he leit Mr. Asken, and he will appear with us or with nobody. Unless he is particularly anxious to remain idle he will be seen in 'Jupiter' when that comic opera begins its tour Sept. 19."

10-day:

New York at Louisville. Heattmore at Pittsourg. Wasn'ton at Cleveland.

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John Jennings, the comedian, arrived in This city yesterday from his summer retreat in Vermont, carrying a pair of overshoes, a melodrama and a pound of tea.

Jerome II. Eddy says that Mr. Hoey is the only comedian that can carry a red-hot stove off the stage without burning his hands. He does it in the first act of "A Par-for Match." Who, after hearing this, shall dare to make cruci remarks about the de-iline of the drama? By the bye, Hoey seems to be getting a good deal of attention these days. What has become of Evans? Why is he never "boomed?"

Woman is a creature of moods," said young Kissam, as he toyed with a note he had just received from his best girl.

"You are right," realled Peck; "and after you are married you'll find that it is usually the imperative mood."

## TALK OF THE STAGE WORLD, GOSSIP OF RING AND FIELD,

ship of the Metropolitan.

things in his placid, easy-going way. On the morning of the burning of the Metropolitan Opera-house he stood at the entrance of the standard Theatre oscussing the fire. One of his ladd — and a very bright girl she is, too — who i engaged for the cast of "The Fencing-Malter," came down to rehearsal and stopped for a moment to chat with her manager. She lives in Thirty-ninth street, and from the roof of her house had witnessed the fire. She told Mr. Hill of the terrific explosions she had heard.

who is easie dropping of athletic clubs at the transaction of the Metropolitan Association sept. P. Yesterday was the final day allowed to delinquent clubs for the payment of annual dues, and as fitty-right of them talled to come to time their days seem to be numbered. Three days of grace may be extended to the backsliders for the Metropolitan Association Moguls were inclined to temper justice with mercy. It is always good to be merchul, but in this case most of it will probably be wasted—a sort of things in his placid, easy-going way. On the wholesale dropping of athletic clubs at the ons she had heard.
"While I watened—soon after one of these case or easting pearls before swine, as it were. bright green color. Now, Mr. Hill, what do and if the action of the Metropolitan Association in allowing a little more time succeeds in "That," replied the manager, readily, with rounding up but one of these its eners will |

And Mr. Hill waiked quietly away.

Frof. Herrmann came to grief yesterday. He shut his band in a safe and hurt limself severely. The necromancer, who is not never manife on these occasions, rushed bleeding to a neighboring drug store and had his hand attended to. His season opens shortly, but his hand will probably be better. Once, while he was in London. Herrmann dislocated his

his hand will probably be better. Once, while he was in London. Herrmann dislocated his shoulder, but gave his entertainment just the same.

The variety people engaged for the Casino are gradually arriving. La Bourgogne will bring the Bonitas, parodists and and imitators from the Ambassadeurs in Paris; Mile, Mantsini, Pongorilla, Desroches and Binea, and Mile-Fougere who is no stranger here. The opening of the Casino as a concert hall will be somewhat delayed, owing to the Metropolitan Opera-House fire. After the "Vice-ddmiral" closes the roof garden entertainment will remain as the sole attraction until the all-important opening.

W. F. Mack, whose mustache caused him so mu h trouble with the "Sinbad" people, signed a contract yesterday with Francis wilson. He will open with Mr. Wilson's opera-company Nov. 14.

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Jack Skelly had a trial at his training quarters at Bay St. Louis yesterday, and cut out a rast enough pace to satisfy those who saw him that he would run George Dixon to a close mish when they meet next Tuesday night. Johnny Grimn, who is a pretty clever man nimself with his hands, was used as a running mate for Skelly. Griffin and Skelly sparred three hard rounds, Griffin using Dixon's tactics in order to get skelly posted in them. Griffin gave it as his opinion that skelly is superior to any of the men in his class. Jimmy Carrell is re, orted as saying that he will match Griffin against Dixon for \$10,000 a side in the event of Dixon's victory over Skelly.

After the performance at the Casino Tuesday night work upon a new stage was begun and completed in time for the performance last night. The new stage is much stronger than the old one, and it is made with traps, which has never been necessary at the Casino during its comic opera career.

Mr. Daly is spending a great deal of money upon redecorating his aiready highly decorated theatre. The celling is to be improved and work will be done upon the belcomes. When the house reopens for the regular season it will be handsomer than ever.

Miss Emelic Edwards, an actress, has written a "realistic story of the stage," entitled "Love's Templation; or, A Heart Laid Bare. It is beautifully illustrated with twelve designs made especially for it, and the cover is printed in five colors. Novelists are beginning to turn their attention to the stage. It is a great field for descriptive work.

Rienard Mansfield and his company are hard at work rehearsing "The Scarlet Letter," with which Mr. Mansfield of lens a search of the care's worester runner.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

But the boxer accepting, no matter whether he is an anateur of a professional, must be able to guarantee a \$1,000 purse, which must go to the winner with the stakes. To show I mean business, 1911y Reid, my backer, has p-sted \$100 with Hichard K. Fox. Trusting these amateurs will either comply with these conditions, or shut up, I remain, "Johnny Rzagan."

"JOHNNY REAGAN."

Prof. Mike Donovan is indignant over a recort that the New York A.C., in which Club
he is boxing inspector, warned him not to
talk too much about the coming Corbett, sullivan mill. "Nobesig ever warned me, said
the processor. "Every one knows I am one
of corbett's best friends." Frof. Donovan
will not be one of Corbett's seconds in the
fight. He will be in Jim's corner, but only as
a irlend and adviser. Owing to the trouble
Mike had in New Oleans several years ago
the N. T. A. Consented to allow him to go
to New Orleans with the restriction that he
would not be one of the seconds.

The Mannatian A. C. football, department

The Mannattan A. C. football department will hold a meeting at the club-house tenight, principally to organize. Director Ca h expects to have a crack eleven out this year; in fact, two or them, for the club has material enough for a first and second eleven. Cash, Church, Bueil, Sypher and Goff are among those who will be on the first eleven.

Bicyclist Zimmerman has wired the Passate Athietic Club that he will ride at their nect on the Cliffon (N. J.) race track next saturdas. Zimmerman has entered for every event. It is to be hoped spectators will see more of Zimmerman at the Passate meet than they did at the Manintan's last Saturday. He was also entered there.

Both the New Jersey and the Columbia A. Cs. claim the entries of W. O'Keeie, A. B. George, J. Spelman and Harry More, I for Labor Day. Which is right

The sixth annual Laber Day celebration of the Staten Island A. C. promises to surpass is every respect those of previous years. In the eight-cared shell race nine crews are enterest, including two from the Neptunes, of finallitimere; two from the Atalantas, Institutes, Tritons, of Newark, and three trion the Staten Island A. C. Eleven ponies are entered in the pony races, so that there will be five races in fall. The champion Otiawa Lacrosse team and the Cabe May ball nine will compete against the home club teams. Nineteen men are entered for the tennis singles and sixty in the blowder races. At lootball the champion of the tennis singles and sixty in the blowder races. At lootball the champion of the tennis singles and sixty in the blowder races. At lootball the champion of the tennis singles and sixty in the blowder races. At lootball the champion of the string statement in the first of their striking supender makers.

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As a conclusion to the most successful season that Manhattan Beach has everenjoyed, son that Manhattan Beach has everenjoyed, Patrick S. Gilmore has arranged a musical festival that will be given to-day and continue until Monday. There have been engaged Miss Ida Klein, Miss Frances Rouses sean, soorano; Sig. Victor Ciodio, tenor; Sig. Tagilapietra, bardone; the Swedian Vocal Sextet, and grand Halian opera chorus, Erock' afreworks will be shown each week-day hight. During the remainder of the season great importance will be transfer for the creation of a strike unal.

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Change in Iron Steamboat Time Table.

A change in the time tables of the Iron Steamboats to Concy siand took place to day. The regular week-day trips will be made hourly from West Twenty-third street from 9 in the morning until 8 in the evening. All boats touch at Pieroke 9. North River half as hour aft r the uptown time. Boats leave Coney Island Gocan Piers hourly irom 10.40 a. 8. until 1.40 p. s., stopping at 1 for 11.40 p. a. 8. tough at 1 f

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Krommiter, Doorkeepers, Henry Elder, James
Bitner, P. W. of Neil, Trustees.

Delegate Herman has been withdrawn from
the Bourd of Walking Pelegates by the Archi-

over Sinday.

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in my bachelor's den? Three pipes, a dadn't dance at first, for I didn't know my assumed frigidity melt. I turned to whin and Bob's collar there on the mantel, felt enough interest in them to get Mrs. and a few moments later I was drifting and-the slipper. It's tarnished, you Dameier to introduce me. Mrs. Dameier, through a waltz with the beautiful girl, say? It may be to you, but to me it can by the way, was a friend of my mother dazed by my marvellous good fortune. be nothing except the dainty, gilded little and had been there from the very first of "You remember, Jack, how you all thing that twinkled through a waltz one the season, so that she knew everybody used to say t at I hadn't any heart. You

for I have neves told it to any one. But spinsters, with about an even balance of who came into the quest quable influence and then, too. I'm rather in a mood to maids with their precoclous charges, and a how I used to firt you declared that I night to talk of her of it, I mean. Let pretty array of white-throated, laughing was more cruci than Moloch by the way me see; yes, this is the 6th of August girls you know them - they're always I would crush their hearts. But Jack, 

there. You'll recall, probably, how I went to a little watering-place up near the northern lakes—wanted restafter four years of rather rushy life. The first night of the present that is hereined, probably, how I do this afternoon.

I am almost silly about her, and yet you din ng-room. Hermother passed through a few minutes later, and I noticed that she was robed in some through a few minutes later, and I noticed that she was robed in all yourself.

There—yes, let me hold it over the work that there now in her pretty white ball dress.' candle. It burns, it burns, it burns, it burns, it all yourself.

There—yes, let me hold it over the now in her pretty white ball dress.' candle. It burns, it burns, it burns, it burns, it burns, it all yourself.

"A second builtein from the sick chambel of the wall her at midnight reported her quietly sipper can satisfy me? But you, my old benedict friend, you can't answer me." that I was there they had improvised an informal little hop, a sort of a happy-go-like of my curis—we used to wear our lucky. Virginia-reel-and-minuet, ball-hair long them, you know. That night I

head, especially if you're one of those had I had half my usual energy I would weeks la er to the city, and, at Christ-

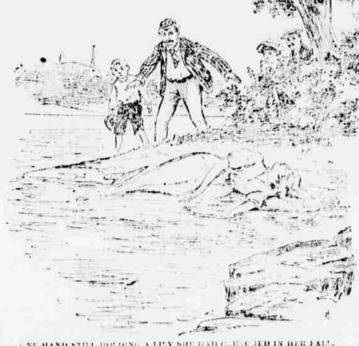
was holding myself in seclusion-perhaps you were not young so long ago as to forget that girls rave over a man just in proportion as he makes himself inacces. sible-when all at once I noticed a little commotion, especially among the men, "There in the doorway, and posed, it

seemed, like a fairy in her ganzy gown of some pale blue stuff, stood Ruth Collins. I can't describe her she was Ruth Coltins, and all the similes in the world could not presume to hint at the exquisite dainti-"What is that little slipper doing here dress-and-tennis-jacket affair. But I ness of her fragie leveliness. I fe't all an unfinished drawing, a riding- any of the young girls and badn't as yet Mrs. Lameler with an appealing look,

ht, that was worth knowing. There was a know that I never was like the rest of the Tell you the story? I scarcely know, goodly sprinkling of fat, fair and forty boys in falling in love with every new girl f you'll never mention it to me again, matrons, a superabundance of nurse, of a college town. But you know, too,

people who say that the heart and the mind are all one—up there in the skull, you know.

"It was the Summer after we left college. You went to Europe, met Belle—and went to find marry her, as you see. But didn't marry her, as you see. But to didn't marry her, as you see. But there. You'll recall, probably, how I there. You'll recall probably, how I there. You'll recall, probably, how I there. You'll recall, was rised and promise I to make me the the stairs she turned as we stood watch then, Kuth had sent me to tar the best at the heart and the had non-mark there in the skull, you know I had not make me the the stairs she turned as we stood watch then, Kuth had sent me to tar the best of the private and the had non-mark there in the skull, you know I had not in the world. As in gent from the follow, and step a light to calm the the off, dawy evenings in file glance to see that the stairs she turned as we stood watch the world. As in gent from the follow, and step a light to calm the the off, dawy evenings in file glance to see that the stairs she turned as we stood watch the world. As in gent from the lesson. It is a not not urther fear for the night, 'But,' added the an ward difference, don't that there was at last sleeping and that there was the less to calm the the off, dawy evenings and then the world. As in gent for the lesson, and the the stairs she turned as we stood watch the wist the last one desired the stair, and the the stairs she turned as we stood watch the wist the last one desired the stair, they're gray now. They were observed when all the the stairs she turned as we stood watch the stairs she turned as we stood watch the coll. It hall we spent the weight, and the three is the stairs she turned as well and the colling the interest produced as well and the the stairs she turned as well and the colling the stair the lesson, and the three is the stairs she turned as well and the three i



mental just overlook it. May be you test as to whether my eyes were brown or think that that wine at dinner went to my only dark blue became so spirited that it was decided; we were to return a few if you wish to read them before diviner. Mrs. Collins had seemed distressed as it sight. "So Buth le't me, and at the head of by something which she could not u derpeople who say that the heart and the lave gone for Mrs. Dameier and proved mas, she had promised to make the the stand, and, then lave gone for Mrs. Dameier and proved mas, she had promised to make the the stand, and, then lave gone for Mrs. Dameier and proved mas, she had promised to make the the stand, and, then lave gone for Mrs. Dameier and proved mas, she had promised to make the the stand, and, then lave gone for Mrs. Dameier and proved mas, she had promised to make the the stand, and, then lave gone for Mrs. Dameier and proved mas, she had promised to make the three dame down with a mrs.

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circled by a tiny yellow chain. Here it she interrupted me: 'What test could When she awoke a half hour later But s, you see, in this little case in the slipper your love stand?" toe. Look, how fine it is -the thin, himp loops fall in a hear no bigger than my any Ruth!--finger tip! There I told you that I'd be "But she went on rapidly: There seemed to be no clue, but just at centimental it's foolish, maybe, but then "What if they should tell you that I surrise a boy came running up to the finger tip! There I told you that I'd be "But she went on rapidly: you must remember that this has been was inlee?" growing for ten years, and when the slaters are opened the memories overflow to your room: you are feverish. You in an encontrollable flood.

how she feit by a nervous little smile, as thouk me?" weak and uncertain and that her hand you must go !tre chied violently at times. In vain drl free hands from mine free her to explain the troubler I wanted and cried, impatiently:

"You don't understand. Let me light tried vain y to werm her cold face." she seemed to shrink from the idea of think how to tell you." me abine, and begged to dance every at length she said, with a pitiful laugh: I had found on the bank. number, as if she must in some way expend for continuously. An eager flush Take me to mamma." sufficied her cheeks, and her mother's "At her door she suddenly threw both Here it is I think you can read it.

"I can't go upstairs. How I dread the heard a smothered sob from within,

" 'My child 'I began, 'you must go must not go on thus."

Her mother's white face showed her minutes her mother sent for a physician.

knew. Her throat, too-I shall never before me, held out her hands and said : hall, and, hastily dressing. I ran out forget that one time that she let me kiss 'Maurice, how much do you love me?' find everybody in a wiid state of fright, her throat, and then binshed rosy red "I was overwhelmed by this sudden "Miss Collins is gone! Her mother because she had been so bold-was en- question. I rose and fried to answer, but thought that she was sate and fell asleep

was gone, and in her thin dancing-gova. " It would stand any test in the world, too, and it has been raining." "My poor, little, delirious darling! hotel with the cry :

" 'Here she is, down by the lake." "We follow to a little landing where she and I had often drawn our boat, and " She was in a suppressed mood, and "Ent I must go on thus. What if I there, in the shallow water, with her pale answered me when I questioned her as to should tell you that I was not what you fact turned quietly upward and one band to be a felt by a nervous little smile as thould not be a still holding a lily at which she had of frying to turn it away. I saw, however, "You would not tell me so, my love, clutched in her fall, with the thin gown when I waitzed with her that her step was You are more ill than I feared. Come, slowly rising and falling as the soft waves happed against the sandy rim, lay Ruth!

and her leng bair trai ed pearly drops of teng sione with me. She entered desperately introduced conversation except with her temples, while I held my breath, and carrying this one little shipper which

"At the steps they met me with a let-ter which they had found in her deak

heard a smothered sob from within.

I hurried downstairs and in a few try not to blame me too much. Rurs.